

GHOOMAR FESTIVAL 2025 – RULE SHEET
Celebrating the Pride and Heritage of Rajasthan

1. BEST GROUP DANCE

Rule 1: Every performance must follow the authentic Rajasthani Ghoomar style — dancers must form circular patterns, rotate gracefully in a rhythmic motion, and perform synchronized hand movements.

Rule 2: The group presentation must excel in costumes, jewellery, well synchronised and properly choreographed dances.

2. BEST GROUP COSTUME

Rule 1: Participants must wear traditional Rajasthani attire, *Odhani* should be of *dedh paat* and should be draped as per traditional *Poshak* way. All dancers must wear same color black/red *chudidhar* inside *ghaghra*, No leggings allowed.

Rule 2: Uniformity in design theme of the dresses and embroidery is mandatory within each group. Artificial or Western modifications (sequins, net fabrics, crop tops, fusion styles) are strictly prohibited.

3. BEST GROUP JEWELLERY

Rule 1: All jewellery must be authentic Rajasthani folk ornaments, including *borla/rakhdi* (forehead ornament) should preferably be gold with *moti/kundan*, *aad* (chest necklace), *bajuband* (armlet), *nath* (nose ring), *kade/bangdi* (bangles), *payal* (anklets), *Chudas*, *punche*, *loom* and *jhumka*. No glass bangles (they might break during performance and hurt someone).

Rule 2: Jewellery must be silver or gold-plated traditional style—plastic or imitation pieces that do not represent Rajasthani craftsmanship are not acceptable. Each dancer’s jewellery set must match within the group for visual harmony. Jewellery must be worn securely and elegantly, without modern layering or fusion mixing.

4. BEST GROUP SYNCHRONISATION

Rule 1: Group must maintain perfect rhythmic alignment—all dancers should begin, rotate, and conclude each step together with no lag or uneven spacing.

Rule 2: Formations must stay circular, symbolizing unity and continuity of the folk tradition; breaking into linear or freestyle formations will lead to disqualification.



5. BEST GROUP CHOREOGRAPHY

Rule 1: Choreography must display authentic Ghoomar sequences, such as ghoomar spins, hand movements and step-forward rotations, reflecting the grace and discipline of Rajasthani women's folk gatherings.

Rule 2: Continuous circle of one side for long will lead to disqualification.

GENERAL MANDATORY GUIDELINES

1. Group Strength: 20 participants.
2. Stage Decorum: No shouting, whistling, or stage dramatization. Maintain folk grace.
3. Judges' Decision: Final and binding.
4. Respect Tradition: Participants must show respect to folk elders and Rajasthani customs throughout the event.
5. Grace and Discipline: Every dancer represents the pride of Rajasthan — elegance, modesty, and cultural decorum are essential.

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